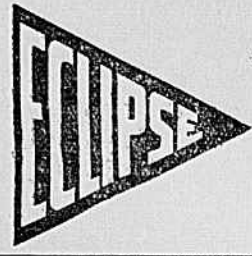
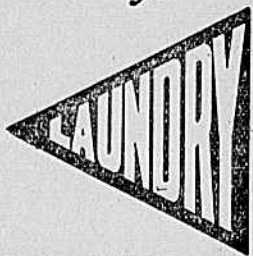




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CLIFFORD SMITH KILLS HIMSELF

Southside Painter Drinks Four One-Ounce Bottles of Laudanum in Woodshed.

Clifford E. Smith, a painter, living at 415 East Fifth Street, South Richmond, died yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the effects of four one-ounce bottles of laudanum, which he drank Saturday afternoon. It is said that he had been drinking during the afternoon, but those who saw him state that he showed no signs of despondency, and that he was in good health and spirits. His friends are certain from the amount of the drug taken that he intended to kill himself.

It is not certain just what time he took the laudanum. When he was found unconscious in the woodshed at the back of his residence, he had evidently been under its influence for some time. Lying around in the shed were four empty bottles, and nearby were two more, he having evidently been too stupefied to drink it. Doctors were at once called and worked on him for the best part of the night, but the hold of the drug was too strong for them to break, and he died without regaining consciousness. Coroner Lovington viewed the body at 11 o'clock yesterday and deemed an inquest unnecessary.

An investigation of his movements during Saturday afternoon disclosed the fact that about 4 o'clock he went to a grocery store near his home, where he purchased six one-ounce bottles of the drug. After that it is thought that he went immediately to the woodshed and began to drink it, as no one has been found who saw him after the purchase was made. The laudanum was put up by the C. F. Sauer Company, of this city, being marked and labeled as the law requires for such medicines as are commonly sold in other than regular drug stores.

Smith had no children. His wife survives him. The burial will take place to-day.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

Negroes Were Playing With Revolver When It Exploded.

While the two men were playing with a revolver last night, Thomas Epps, colored, of 421 Cabell Street, was accidentally shot by Emmet Jackson, of 191 Calhoun Street, in front of whose home the shooting occurred. The ball passed through Epps's loin, and he was dangerously hurt, though it is thought he will recover. The city ambulance was called, and Dr. Tume, who responded, treated the man and then carried him home.

Jackson was placed under arrest, charged with disorderly conduct and firing a pistol in the street.

Frightened Off Burglar.

1. Cutler, of 717 1/2 West Marshall Street, reported to the police yesterday that some one made an attempt to enter his house through a rear window at 4 o'clock in the morning. The would-be burglar was frightened off by neighbors, and there is no clue to his identity.

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POLICE PATROL CAUGHT IN WRECK

Prisoner Caught Officer and Saves Him From Injury in Street Car Crash.

Prisoner, police officer and driver were placed in a perilous situation yesterday afternoon, when the automobile patrol running north on Jefferson Street, was struck by eastbound Oakwood and Broad Street car No. 333, and whirled completely round in the opposite direction. Policeman Thurman, who was riding behind with Booker Nash, colored, who had been arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, was nearly pitched out over the rear door when the machine was suddenly swung round by the impact of the street car. Nash caught him, and saved him from being thrown out.

When the driver of the automobile saw the street car bearing down on him, without apparent effort, as he alleged, of the motorman to stop, he turned his car westward in an endeavor to run ahead of the street car, and thus get out of its way.

But, with no apparent lessening of its momentum, the street car struck the automobile on the left rear wheel, knocking it completely round, so that the automobile was turned with its front to the west. The machine was firmly wedged against the street car, and the motorman had to back his car so as to disengage them. As it was swinging round, the automobile ran on two wheels, lacking only a few inches of going over on its side.

When the street car and automobile were finally disengaged, it was found that the damage was not so extensive as it first looked to be. The left running board of the automobile was smashed, and the fender of the street car was badly twisted, and several of the bars were broken. Nash was taken to the Second Station in a private automobile, and the police patrol was run in under its own power.

It is said that if Council had granted the police right of way over the streets, these accidents would be less frequent. As it is, on whatever errand it may be bent, to bring in a prisoner or to answer to a riot call, the police patrol must give up the right of way to the street cars. There have already been several mishaps caused by collision with street cars.

Roebuck Writes Two More Plays

Critics Say They Are Good, and Roebuck Says Critics Are Correct.

Here's some more news about George Roebuck, the seventeen-year-old playwright, who recently wrote, staged and produced "Beatrice of the Cumberlands" at the Academy of Music.

Since that wonderful stunt he has sat steadily at his typewriter and has turned out a couple more, "The Man Who Owned the Town" and "Polly," or words to that effect. Several dramatic critics went to the Masonic Home yesterday and read his stuff; they said it was even better than "Beatrice," that he had taken out the kinks, just as he has begun to take a broader view of life and things. Nobody has seen the boy on the streets since he became famous in the night. He has been plodding along with his work and his studies and hammering his typewriter while his associates have been slumming baseballs around the diamond. Roebuck has not decided when his next production will be thrown before the public.

"Do you know," he said yesterday to his visitors, "the people like to hear about love. Tragedy won't do. You have got to give them romance and human interest. You have got to make them laugh. When I wrote 'Beatrice' it didn't come to my hand exactly as I wanted; it was uphill work. My typewriter was on the bum, and every time I tried to hit the letter T I missed and slammed down on the Y. That

RICHMOND GAVE MONEY TO CAUSE

Miss Safo, of Jewish Consumptive Society, Tells How People Helped.

Miss Freda Safo, of Denver, Col., who has been soliciting funds in this city for the Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, in speaking of her work here last night, said:

"In the name of the Jewish Consumptive Society of Denver, Col., I beg to express my gratitude and appreciation to the good people of Richmond, headed by our hearty coworkers, Henry Wallerstein, Henry Cohn, A. Gelman, Albert Greenberg, Sam Cohen and Mrs. I. Cohen, who assisted me willingly and ably to raise funds for the worthy organization which takes care of consumptives in all stages coming there from all parts of the United States. I also desire to say that the published statement that the National Home for Consumptives, also in Denver, is purely local, is an error. While both are national in their character, the National Home for Consumptives takes care of only of incipient cases. The Jewish Consumptive Relief Society takes patients in all stages and also emergency cases.

"Though I am a representative of the latter, I am equally loyal to both and am happy to see that the good people here follow the great Hebrew proverb, 'Give to every stretched out hand.' They contributed liberally to both associations."

MARTIN JACKSON TO STAND TRIAL TO-DAY

The trial of Martin Jackson, alias Jacobsky, charged with stealing baggage from the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, will be held in Charlottesville to-day. George W. Thomas, who will have to answer to a similar charge, will be carried to Charlottesville this morning to testify.

Both Jackson and Thomas were arrested in New York. Jackson was carried to Charlottesville for trial, while Thomas, who it is said, was his partner in the robbery, was held in the Henrico county jail for safe keeping. It was largely on information given by Thomas that Jackson was arrested, and it is expected that his testimony will bring conviction.

CARRYING PISTOL CONCEALED

Emmet Dinkins, colored, will be tried before Magistrate T. J. Puryear tomorrow on the charge of carrying a pistol. Clarence Young, also colored, will have to answer to a similar charge at the same time, charged with disorder at the same time.

The charges are made by Policeman R. D. Heller, who went out to arrest Dinkins near Strawberry Hill Saturday night. When the arrest was made, he said, Clarence Young created a disturbance and threatened the officer's life. The two men were brought in together.

Evangelist Ham's Revival.

Evangelist M. F. Ham yesterday spoke in the Venable Street Baptist Church to a crowd of men that filled the church. The subject of his address was "Heroes and Cowards." There were twenty-one converts and a number of prayers.

Annual Meeting at Monumental.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Monumental Church will be held in the lecture room to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Reports will be made by the different departments and societies, and a movement will be started for a centennial celebration in 1914, which will be the hundredth anniversary of the completion of the church. After the business the meeting will be turned into a "social" and refreshments will be served. All persons interested in Monumental Church are invited to be present.

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CURTAIN DENIES THAT HE IS DEAD

Rather Objects, Too, to Off-Printed Report That He Was Mistaken for Hobo.

IS ALIVE IN BALTIMORE

Generally Believed That Victim Was Some Unfortunate Who Drifted In for Fair

Joseph Curtain, about whom so much has been written lately, insists that he is alive, in good health and with a strong appetite. He is rather amused that the body of the unknown man who committed suicide on Seventeenth Street last Monday night was identified as his, and in denial said very explicitly that his health was never better.

Curtain was interviewed in his home at 1810 Maryland Avenue, Baltimore, by a Times-Dispatch correspondent last night, and he said that he wanted his friends to know that he is still alive, and hasn't the slightest intention of committing suicide.

"It was quite an amusing experience to read of my body being identified," he said, "but I assure you that the identification was wrong, for you see that I am alive. It is simply a case of mistaken identity. That's all."

Body Still Unclaimed.

The body was identified as that of Mr. Curtain by George Briggeman, of 504 North Seventh Street, with whom Curtain formerly lived, while in employment here. He said that he left Richmond about a month ago, and is at present living in Baltimore.

No one has yet been able to identify the body. H. C. Hudson, his wife and a friend visited the body at 2513 East Broad Street yesterday to reaffirm Mr. Hudson's statement that the body was not that of Curtain. The message from Curtain himself had not then been received.

Mr. Woody also had a telephone message from a man in Greenboro, N. C., who had a brother missing, but the descriptions did not tally. The police feel more assured that the unknown man was of the hobo type, and that he came to Richmond probably during Fair Week. Failure to secure employment and because of the disease which is said to have afflicted him is thought to be the probable cause which drove him to drink carbolic acid and so end his life.

The body will be kept a short time longer, and then, if still unidentified, it will be interred.

VALUATION INCOMPLETE

Additional Assessment on Certain Corporations Is Deferred.

The new assessment on electric railways in the State will not be completed by the State Corporation Commission for some time. It was not announced in the recent assessment for taxation, for the reason that under the new law that portion of the taxable property which is used for furnishing light and heat to the public must be kept separate.

Under the Byrd law of the last Legislature, light, heat and power companies and gas and water companies are placed for the first time under the control of the State Corporation Commission as public service companies, and are required to pay a franchise tax based on their gross receipts.

That feature of the tax law requiring the assessment to be in the hands of the Auditor of Public Accounts by October 15 applies only to steam railroads.

NEW DEAL IN SURGERY

Patient Cuts Thumb and Risks Tourniquet on Leg.

Nick Jackson, colored, of 311 East Marshall Street, tried something entirely new in surgery last night, when he treated himself for a dismembered thumb. He accidentally cut off the end, and the member bled profusely. Jackson voiced his pain in loud lamentation, and the physician, thinking murder was being done, was aroused from his peaceful slumber.

Resolved to do or die, Jackson, to prevent further loss of blood from his thumb, applied a tourniquet around his arm, and then wondered why the flow of blood stopped. He was still lamenting when Dr. Harshbarger arrived with the city ambulance in response to the call. The physician stopped the bleeding, and removed the tourniquet from the man's leg. Later Jackson calmed down, where the ambulance was, and told Dr. Harshbarger that he couldn't sleep. The physician couldn't hypnotize him, he regretted to say, and the injury wasn't bad enough for ether or chloroform.

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The magistrate got a connected story from the woman about the alleged ill-treatment from her husband and issued the warrant. She explained that he tried to take her false teeth from her because he knew she wouldn't go out without them.

SERGEANT PUFFS A ROUNDALL NIGHT

Inspector Zimmer Tramps From West End to Fulton Looking After Things.

KEEPS EYE PEELED FOR COPS

New Police Shift Keeps Him on the Jump, and He Sighs for Aeroplane.

With weary feet and puffing and blowing, Inspector Zimmer, of the city Saturday night from Lee District to Fulton, and then back again three times, took a swift look at somnolent Mount and a last, lingering look at his beloved Penitentiary Bottom. He was inspecting the police force, seeing that the men were properly patrolling their beats instead of sleeping in uncomfortable doorways, and jotting down in his notebook such little delinquencies as he was able to observe while he traveled with hasty foot from east to west, from north to south, and then in a circle which covered all points of the compass.

"How I wish for an aeroplane," he sighed dismally. "And then I could drop down anywhere and pass on to the next stopping place in the shake of a sheep's tail. Do you reckon they'll have those things ready soon, so that an ordinary policeman can cover his beats in the air instead of walking over these rough pavements, like you see in that rural district known as Fairmount? If I had one of those Wright machines I could spot every burglar who tried to enter a house through my lady's bower. But I'm a tired nigger. I couldn't chase a burglar half a block."

Something of an Inspector.

He puffed, and got his breath. "Whew," he murmured. "Talk about your inspectors! I've inspected this whole turned town, and I ain't seen anything yet but as it should be. He leaned heavily against a telephone pole, and then, remembering that it had been rumored that the First National Bank Building was being burglarized, he went over to see if he could find anything out. He found the door locked, and he drank it down in great gulps.

"Betcher life this ain't my cinch. I ain't a cross-country walker, or I'd go on a hike from here to Frisco and win one of them medals the clubs are giving round so freely. I've covered 400 miles to-night, and ain't half finished."

"Well, so long. See you later. Going to hike from Lee District to Fulton again. Get back by morning, I reckon. Ta-ta."

Night With Sergeant Tyler

Up in headquarters, Sergeant Tyler was receiving complaints by the score, and generally superintending the movements of the police in answering the calls to chase suspicious characters from old maids' back lots and in running down the will-o'-the-wisp burglars who nightly infest the haunts of the church-goers. If every burglar and midnight marauder that is seen by fearful eyes were caught, the city would have to build a jail from here to Mars. But, fortunately, the ghosts of the imagination are never caught. After the roller skaters had gone home, the old maids closed their eyes, and the telephone in headquarters ceased for a while to be incessant ringing. Then Sergeant Tyler, breathless and a sigh of relief, cooked his legs on the next chair, and told Operator Sales about the political situation in the State.

The two sergeants will swap with each other next week, alternating with each other for a month before they go back to the ordinary routine of police work. The new feature is being adopted by the Board of Police Commissioners, and great results are expected from the innovation.

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Aviator Bob, He Bobs Up Some More

Walker, This Time, Is Beating It to Tampa, Like Liverpool Packet on Legs.

Wearing his shaggy hair way below his shoulders, Dakota Bob, the Deadwood highway aviator with such things as nabbling brooks. He came here from Washington in a little more than two days, establishing the American record for duration, distance, accuracy and slow lap, lighting in Capitol Square without brushing his planes with overhanging limbs. He will fly from here to Raleigh, hoping to reach there in time to attend the Marshall ball, which is a real swell event of the North Carolina State Fair. From Raleigh he will beat it to Tampa, and from Tampa he will go by steamer to Cuba and Panama, returning to New York within the year. Let your patience be exhausted with these media-seekers. It is just as well to add that Bob will fly back to Broadway by another route, that is, to say, he will deprive Richmond of his beaming countenance and his blooming optimism.

Bob sells only sunshine; he begs only a kind word. How does it come that these mysteries of the road which keep children awake at night, yet he believes that if Walter Wellman can fly, Dakota Bob can walk, and he is the champion, because he says so himself. Some people in their ignorance, have got him mixed up with Topeka Joe, which is unfair to Bob.

Bob denied last night that the object of his tramp is to deliver a letter to Josephus Daniels in Raleigh from Mr. Bryan in which Mr. Bryan will say that he has quit running.

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PAULIST MISSION AT ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Father O'Keefe, in Opening Sermon, Discusses Question of Church and State--Special Program for Catholics and Protestants.

Large crowds attended the opening exercises yesterday at the Paulist mission at St. Peter's Church. Announcement was made at each mass of the two weeks' program, the first week's exercises being intended principally for Catholics, the second week for those not of the faith, though all persons are welcomed to any of the exercises. The fathers laid stress on the fact that while the Catholic doctrine would be clearly explained, nothing would be said by which the religious sensibilities of persons of any belief could be wounded. It is worthy of note that many of the Paulist Fathers are converts to the faith, and keenly realize the position of those not of the faith.

Special ushers have been detailed to show visitors to the seats. The choir, under the direction of Mrs. Nina Randolph Archer, will render music befitting the different services. The altar boys have been specially trained for the occasion under Brother Charles, who will act as master of ceremonies. The women of the Sanctuary Society have arranged and decorated the altars. On the left hand side of the sanctuary is to be seen a massive black wooden cross draped with white veil, a reminder of the instrument and work of salvation.

Two Paulist Fathers.

The mission is being conducted by two of the most eloquent and able of the Paulist Fathers, who hail from New York, and who, besides being given the work of preaching missions, are also active in the literary field. The missionaries are the Rev. Henry E. O'Keefe and the Rev. Dennis J. Devine.

The order of exercises for every day of the present week is as follows: Low mass with music at 6 A. M., followed by short moral instruction; this being the principal morning service. Low mass and prayer at 8 A. M., for those unable to attend at 6 o'clock service. At 8 P. M. short doctrinal sermon, prayer, regular mission sermon, hymn and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. As already stated, the above order of exercises will prevail on each day of the present week. Next week there will be doctrinal explanations with the answering of written queries previously dropped into the question box, each evening at 8 o'clock.

The formal opening of the mission took place at the 11 o'clock high mass yesterday, when Rev. Father O'Keefe, in an eloquent and fervid address, appealed to the people to make the mission a success. His words filled the sanctuary, made a deep impression upon the many who had come to hear him. Father O'Keefe's address.

In his sermon on the gospel of the day Father O'Keefe made the order of the twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost tell the story of the Herodians seeking to provoke a popular revolt, and to ensnare Jesus in His speech. They were eager to bring confusion in the minds of the people, concerning the then important subject of the relations of the Roman government, as against the claims of the synagogue.

Thus in Jerusalem was the organized expression of religion, in this, our day, we would speak of the same situation is the question of the relationship of church and state.

"Our Saviour, knowing the secrets of their hearts, varied off any possibility of misinterpretation of His words by dropping in the words, 'I am not a king.' Then noting the description of Him as 'Caesar's,' then said: 'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'"

Thus in a few words does our blessed Lord make clear the solution of that problem which has asserted itself all through history--the struggle of the church and state. Each with its own rights within its own department of action, and one would not conflict with the other. A good, consistent Christian makes a good citizen. In proportion as a Christian is faithful to the laws of the church and obedient to the dictates of his conscience, so is he the more of the alert to do his public and personal duty to the State and keep exalted the standards of public morality amongst the officials of the State. It is a noble thing in the days of Christ which shouted, 'No shall have no King but Caesar.' This is a cry heard in some of the countries of Europe today. How infinitely better it would be for mankind if the cry was rather this: 'We shall have no King but a Caesar, a greater King, Christ. Patriotism, love of country is not only a pagan, but a Christian virtue. It

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HENRICO COURT

Many Important Criminal Cases Set for Trial.

All criminal cases yet to come before the Henrico County Circuit Court during this term, have been scheduled for October 24, at the request of the Commonwealth's Attorney. They are as follows:

James Alley, white, charged with housebreaking.

Mike Johnson, white, charged with breaking into cupboard at the Locomotive Works.

James Allen, colored, charged with assaulting Ryland Hicks, colored.

William Turner, colored, charged with housebreaking.

This will clean up the criminal cases and give the court ample time to dispose of quite a number of civil cases now on the docket before the time for adjournment.

CALLS FIFTH DOUBTFUL

But New York Forecast Gives Ninth as Probable.

In its congressional forecast, printed yesterday, the New York Herald, whose outspoken animosity toward Colonel Roosevelt is marked, puts the Ninth Virginia District in the Republican column, while it leaves the Fifth Virginia in the doubtful column. According to Democratic leaders, the Ninth is safe for Stuart, although they admit that the hardest fight is in the Fifth. The Herald seems to go on the basis that possession of the points in law in dealing with the Sloop-Stuart contest. Moreover, it says that the next National House of Representatives will have 161 Democrats and 140 Republicans as members, with ninety districts still in the doubtful column. As compared with its forecast, printed a week ago, the table shows a gain of twenty Democratic members as against a gain of eight Republicans.

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